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INFORM CONSULS

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SUBJECT:PROTECTIVE CONSULAR SERVICES

FOR CHIEFS OF MISSIONS AND PRINCIPAL OFFICERS FROM
THE ACTING SECRETARY

REF: STATE 187731

1. I WANT TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO A SEPARATE MESSAGE WHICH DISCUSSES RECENT CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON PROTECTIVE CONSULAR SERVICES. THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE FOREIGN SERVICE ON PROTECTION AND WELFARE MATTERS HAS COME UNDER CLOSE PUBLIC SCRUTINY, AND BEEN SUBJECTED TO SOME CRITICISM IN SOME QUARTERS. NO MATTER HOW UNJUSTIFIED THE CRITICISM MAY BE ON THE WHOLE, WE MUST DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO ENSURE THAT PERFORMANCE IS AS UNCLASSIFIED

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EFFECTIVE AS WE CAN MAKE IT.

2. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU PERSONALLY REVIEW THE PROTECTIVE SERVICES ACTIVITIES AT THE POSTS UNDER YOUR CONTROL TO ENSURE THAT YOU ARE SATISFIED WITH THE QUALITY OF THE SERVICES BEING PERFORMED. THIS IMPORTANT FOREIGN SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY REQUIRES A CREATIVE AND POSITIVE

PERSONAL INTEREST IN RESOLVING DIFFICULT PROTECTION
CASES. I KNOW THE VAST MAJORITY OF CONSULAR PERSONNEL
HAVE BEEN DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB UNDER WHAT ARE, IN MANY
CASES, EXTRAORDINARILY TRYING CONDITIONS. NEVERTHELESS,
THE AMERICAN PUBLIC EXPECTS, AND HAS A RIGHT TO EXPECT,
THE BEST FROM ITS FOREIGN SERVICE IN THIS AREA AS IN
OTHERS. CHRISTOPHER

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